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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF AID'S HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY

FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT AND RESULTS OF AID'S HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE ARISING BECAUSE OF PROJECT DESIGN, LOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF LTW COST HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT A HOUSING PROJECT, AND INTERGRATION OF HOUSING WITH RELATED SOCIAL PROJECTS. OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL MEANS FOR IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM. OUR WORK WILL SUPPLEMENT WORK TO BE DONE AT AID'S OFFICE OF HOUSING IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE PLAN TO REVIEW LOCAL PROGRAMS AT AID MISSIONS IN KENYA, IVORY COAST, AND TUNISIA, AND VISIT THE AID'S REGIONAL OFFICES IN NAIROBI, ABIDJAN, AND TUNIS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO AID MISSION IN ISREAL
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AND THAT WE WILL HAVE TO WORK THROUGH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN TEL AVIV.

3. OUR WORK WILL TAKE FROM 3 TO 4 WEEKS IN EACH COUNTRY. WE WILL USE TWO AUDIT TEAMS ON THIS REVIEW. OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

KENYA--SEPTEMBER 12 TO OCTOBER 7.

ISRAEL--SEPTEMBER 12 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

IVORY COAST-- OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 28.

TUNISIA--OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 28.

WE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSIES LATER ABOUT SPECIFIC
TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NEEDS.

4. MR. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
EURPPEAN BRANCH, WILL DIRECT THIS STUDY. HE WILL
BE ASSISTED BY MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT
MANAGER, MR. CHARLES M. ADAMS. SITE SUPERVISOR, AND
MS. PATRICIA K. THOMAS WILL PERFORM SITE WORK
IN KENYA AND TUNISIA. MR. DAVID S. HACKETT, SITE
SUPERVISOR, AND MR. RUSSELL M. GREATA WILL PERFORM
SITE WORK IN ISRAEL AND IVORY COAST.

5. DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES
THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE U.S.
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN GRANTED
TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL
PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
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COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE
HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT
OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

CHARLES M. ADAMS, BORN NOV 27, 1947;
DATE OF CLEARANCE, NOV 30, 1970. RUSSELL M.
GREATA, BORN OCT 1, 1943; DATE OF CLEARANCE
JULY 14, 1976. DAVID S. HACKETT, BORN OCTOBER 22,
1946; DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 27, 1973.
JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JANUARY 27, 1935; DATE
OF CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971. GERALD F. SCHMIDT,
BORN OCTOBER 29, 1943; DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 20,
1971. PATRICIA K. THOMAS, BORN JULY 13, 1951,
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6. IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
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